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IN LAST WEEKS CAST I SAID THERE WOULD BE A REPORT OF THE ANARTS MEETING HELD ON FRIDAY 9TH AUGUST. HERE IS A SUMMARY OF THE MEETING.

THE COMMITTEE DISCUSSED A SUGGESTION BY RON AB5KD REGARDING THE CERTIFICATES AWARDED IN THE ANARTS WW RTTY CONTEST. HE SUGGESTS A CERTIFICATE BE AWARDED TO :

THE FIRST FIVE IN WORLD IN EACH CLASS.
THE FIRST THREE IN EACH OF THE SIX CONTINENTS IN EACH CLASS.
FIRST THREE IN EACH MULIPLIER IN EACH CLASS
(THAT IS EACH COUNTRY OF DEFINED AREA).
THE TOP WORLD CONTESTANT IN EACH CLASS TO RECEIVE A PLAQUE.
EACH OTHER WINNER TO RECEIVE EITHER A CERTIFICATE ENDORSED WITH ALL THE NECESSARY INFORMATION SHOWN, OR A SEPARATE CERTIFICATE TO COVER EACH AWARD.

THE COMMITTEE AGREED WITH THE SUGGESTION, IT MAY BE TOO LATE FOR THIS YEARS CONTEST, BUT JIM THE CONTEST MANAGER WILL TRY TO INCLUDE THE NEW CERTIFICATES IF HE HAS TIME. THE RULES WILL BE AMENDED FOR NEXT YEAR.

THE FOLLOWING WERE DISCUSSED :

THE CONTEST MANAGER NOW RESIDES IN KARUAH, LOCATED NORTH OF NEWCASTLE NSW. THE CONTEST ADDRESS IS STILL PO BOX 93 TOONGABBIE NSW. EXPERIENCE HAS SHOWN THAT IT TAKES A FEW YEARS FOR OVERSEAS STATIONS TO SEND THEIR LOGS TO THE NEW ADDRESS. IT WAS DECIDED TO KEEP THE PRESENT ADDRESS AND EITHER THE PRESIDENT OR THE SECRETARY WILL COLLECT LOGS FROM THE PO BOX EACH WEEK AND FORWARD THEM ON TO THE CONTEST MANAGER.

MEMBERSHIP. A NUMBER OF LAST YEARS MEMBERS HAVE NOT YET RENEWED THIS YEAR. THE COST IS STILL TEN DOLLARS, IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO BE A FINANCIAL MEMBER PLEASE FORWARD THE FEE TO THE SECRETARY AT THE ADDRESS SHOWN AT THE END OF THE CAST.

INCREASED PARTICIPATION IN ANARTS CONTEST. THERE HAS BEEN AN INCREASE IN THE NUMBER OF STATIONS TAKING PART THIS YEAR AND IT MAY BE DUE TO THE EXTRA COVERAGE FROM BEING PLACE BOTH ON THE INTERNET AND DIVISIONAL BROADCASTS.

SO FAR LOGS HAVE BEEN RECEIVED FROM 18 VK STATIONS AND HOPEFULLY MORE ARE STILL TO COME. THEY ARE VK2KM CTD DPM BQS BAT AIC ALK VKEAMK DXI GN EBP VK4OI VK5AI RV VK6GOM YV KD AND CP. WE NEED TO WORK ON VK4 VK7 AND VK8.

THAT WAS ABOUT THE END OF OUR DISCUSSIONS. AFTERWARDS PAT VK2JPA GAVE US ALL COFFEE AND BISCUITS AND WE SAT AND WATCHED THE AMATEUR TV BROADCAST BEING TRANSMITTED BY THE GLADESVILLE AMATEUR RADIO CLUB. I MUST SAY THEIR PRESENTATION IS VERY PROFESSIONAL AND IS A CREDIT TO THE CLUB AND ALL WHO TAKE PART IN THEIR PRODUCTION. BY THE WAY THANKS TO KEITH VK2ZZO FOR THE USE OF HIS HOUSE FOR OUR MEETINGS.

THATS ALL FOR THIS WEEK. 73'S DE COL VK2CTD.

WEEKLY SOLAR AND GEOPHYSICAL REPORT

(09 AUGUST - 15 AUGUST)

ISSUED ON 16 AUGUST 1996

SUMMARY

Date	09	10	11	12	13	14	15
10cm	70	72	73	70	70	69	68
A	8	6	5	6	8	13	(12 ESTIMATED)
T	7	11	2	-4	-3	2	3

SOLAR ACTIVITY WAS VERY LOW ALL WEEK.

THE GEOMAGNETIC FIELD AT LEARMONTH W.A. WAS QUIET 9TH TO 12TH AUGUST; QUIET TO UNSETTLED 13TH AND 15TH; AND UNSETTLED TO ACTIVE ON 14TH.

MAXIMUM USABLE FREQUENCIES AT SYDNEY WERE MOSTLY NEAR PREDICTED MONTHLY VALUES, EXCEPT FOR PERIODS OF ENHANCEMENT TO 30 PER CENT ON 11TH AND 14TH. SPREAD F WAS REPORTED ON 13TH AUGUST.

FORECAST (16 AUGUST - 22 AUGUST)

SOLAR: VERY LOW.

GEOMAGNETIC: QUIET.

FREQUENCIES: NEAR PREDICTED MONTHLY VALUES.

COURTESY OF IPS RADIO AND SPACE SERVICES

RTDX0809 RTTY DX
VK2SG RTTY DX NOTES FOR WEEKENDING 9 AUG 96 (BID RTDX0809)

Our information this week came from: DJ3IW and the Central Europe Cluster DB0SPC, I5FLN and the IK5PWJ Packet Cluster, OH2BUA, ON6RO, S92ZM, W2JGR and the NJ0M node the Twin-Cities DX Packet Cluster, W5KSI and WA7LNW. Thank you all for your assistance.

Bandpass
Friday 2
0136-14085 LU1CFU
1213-14085 OH0MB QSL OH1VR
2109-14084 9H3UF
2156-14087 YI1DX
2156-14082 RU3AT

Saturday 3
1419-14082 OH0MB
1429-14084 RF1B
1143-14087 GI4WXA
1145-14085 NP4FW

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1417-14088  5B4VX
1429- 3589  OH0MB
1610-14090  OY4TN
1631-14087  4L1BR
1740-14085  J41OG
1841-14088  5X1T
1851-14085  J41OB
1940-14088  5X1T
1941-14081  9Q5PA
1958-14092  RP2NBH
2000-14086  4L1BR
2001-14085  J41OG
2032-14084  5X1T
2039-14081  9Q5PA
2115-14080  EA9JZ
2142-14081  HK3BZO
2254-14085  VR6MW

Sunday 4
0203-14086  A35RK
0736-14083  CU3EM
1320-14087  FO5OP
1357-14083  YI1IX
1510-14084  IS0YTA
1511-14085  4X6UO
1543-14088  RW6BK
1546-14085  SV2CTL
1548-14089  EA6NB
1600-14088  RW6BK
1720-14086  4S7NR
1929-14083  4S7NR
2155-14081  HI8/YV1AVO
2350-14080  HI8MO

Monday 5
0002-14080  HI8MO
0130-14085  HI8MO QSL YV1AVO
1205-14087  UA2FP
1205-14084  TA2IO
1601-14083  3Z1AEK
1622-14087  UA2FP
1847-14082  5H3LM
1914-14084  5H3LM
1947-14081  5H3LM
2010-14086  HAM3VB
2019-14082  PJ2MI
2052-14087  ZP5ALI
2201-14082  SO1M
2232-14087  CT1AOZ
2238-14081  SO1M
2243-14087  CT1AOZ

Tuesday 6
0036-14082  PJ2MI
0212-14088  HI8MO
0300- 7040  9H3UD
0536-14082  FO5OP
1556-14083  4S7NR
1750-14083  TA2IO
2050-14085  UA3FP
2103-14080  X5EBL
2104-14082  LU2HNZ
2139-14085  CU1AC
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Wednesday 7
0103-14082 UN5PR
0203-14082 FO5OP
1107-14084 OY4TN
1247-14082 4S7NR
1256-14081 SV5BYR
1613-14086 4S7NR
1759-14082 9H3UD
2216-14090 9H3UD QSL DL8OBC
2308-14088 9H3UD
2308-14083 AC400DO
2316-14083 EI6HV

Thursday 8
0003-14086 TA2IO
0006-14083 AC400DO
0012-14088 TA2IO
1108-14090 9H3UF
1119-14084 OY4TN
1232-14088 OY4TN
1614-14086 4S7NR
1644-14083 IA5SFX Elba Island
-1932-14085 UR5EDU

NOTES OF INTEREST:

COMOROS and MAYOTTE. D6, FH. DL6ET, DL6XS and DL3KDV, will be in Comoros from 22 Aug to 9 Sept.. After that to Mayotte until 11 Sept.. RTTY is planned with good antennas. QSL DL4XS Mike Stargardt, Fredrichsthal 21, 51688 Wipperfuerth, Germany. The callbook address is incorrect.

MIDWAY IS., KH4 - A team of five operators including OH0W/OH2LVG, WA7LNW, W2UE, UA3AB and NH6UY will be QRV from 0600Z 19 August to 1300Z 25 August on SSB/CW/RTTY/ satellites, 160-10m including WARC bands. QSL via KE7LZ.

SYRIA, YK. 20 operators (OMs/XYLs) from Germany will sign YK0B the first week of October. RTTY is planned. QSL DL8HCZ.

The VK2SG RTTY DX NOTES are also available on the Internet at reflector digital-dx@st.rim.or.jp. Check also the OH2BUA Webcluster at URL http://www.clinet.fi/jukka/webcluster.html.

For next week's bulletin send your bandpass to
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REMEMBER, DX DON'T SLEEP.
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The Ohio/Penn Dx PacketCluster
DX Bulletin No. 266. Excerpts

Thanks to the Northern Ohio Amateur Radio Society, Northern Ohio DX Association, Ohio/Penn PacketCluster Network, N5OGP, K6ANP, NL7TB & USI, 5B4JE, 4Z5GY, DF4RD, F5CCO, F5JJW, F5JPE, G0ARF & BARTG GB2ATG News, JA1HGY, JF2MBF, JJ2QXI, PA3ERC, RA3AUU and VP2ML/WB2CHO following DX information.

4X9 & 4Z9, ISRAEL. The prefixes of 4X9 or 4Z9 are being used by Israeli novice class licences. Following the 9 digit, there should be 3 letters suffix (e.g. 4Z9FIG). This licence permits operating on HF (40 and 15 meters) in CW mode only.

A35, TONGA (UPDATE). An update received direct from Paul Kidd, KK6H, now signing A35RK, states he arrived in Tonga on July 31st. He became active on August 1st and at the present, he is operating 40-30-20-17-15 meters with operations on CW/RTTY/AMTOR. He is expecting a "package" of new antennas from Force 12 soon. When they arrive he will be active on 80-10 meters. Paul states again there will be NO 160 meter operation at present, and it's very doubtful that he will have a 160 meter antenna in the near future.

CARIBBEAN DXPEDITION. Peter/PA3BBP, Rob/PA3ERC, Ronald/PA3EWP and Dick/PA3FQA, all members of the Contestgroup Oude Maas (PI4COM), will spend their HAM holiday on Guadeloupe (FG), Dominica (J7) and Martinique (FM) between September 13th and October 6th. They will be active with two stations around the clock on all bands CW, SSB and RTTY.

JD, OGASAWARA ISLAND (Just a reminder!). Begin looking August 14th for a large operation to take place from here. Operations will last for about 9 days with the team signing JD/7J1AYK. Details on frequencies and their WEB-site can be obtained in OPDX.263 by sending a message to:

opdx-request@inshore.org
SUBJECT: archive
get volume96/263.0 (In the message text. This is case sensitive.)

RTTY CONTEST. Here is your chance to work some new ones on RTTY! The SARTG WW RTTY Contest will be next weekend and has three periods of operation starting 0000-0800z and 1600-2400z Saturday, August 17th. The final period is 0800-1600z Sunday, August 18th. Exchange consists of RST plus QSO serial number commencing 001. Bands to be used are: 3.5, 7, 14, 21 and 29 MHz.

SPECIAL CALLSIGN. Aris, 5B4JE (Genernal Secretary of CARS), reports Cyprus stations for the months of August and September will be using the special callsign C4UWC. The callsign will be used to celebrate the 5th World University Windsurfing Championship which will take place in Limassol, Cyprus. Participating stations will be signing their callsign/their suffix.

VP8, FALKLAND ISLANDS. Sergej, RW0LBW, is currently signing VP8CWI and is the first Russian HAM on Falklands. He started his activity in the middle of July and will be active for about 1 year. There have been no QSNs reported recently. Sergej does ask for QSLs to be sent: Box 559, Stanley, Falkland Island

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COMING EVENTS

AUGUST	17TH-18TH	SARTG WW RTTY
SEPTEMBER	28TH-29TH	CQ/DJ WW DIGITAL

OCTOBER 19TH-20TH JARTS WW RTTY

Society information

The Society may be contacted at : PO Box 860, Crows Nest 2065 Australia, for such matters as membership and general enquiries. Enquiries can also be made by packet to the President (Col) VK2CTD at VK2WI, or the Secretary (Pat) VK2JPA at VK2WI.

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